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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) San Gabriel – Man in California Standoff Sets Off Fireworks, Catches Buildings on Fire
(U) A man in a standoff with authorities in San Gabriel, California set off fireworks, which sparked fires in nearby buildings. He exchanged gunfire with police as he ran through different parts of the house, into the yard and hid under vehicles, as seen from a TV station helicopter. It appeared he was carrying guns, which he refused to surrender to SWAT for six hours. Authorities shot tear gas into the home and the man was forced outside when officers shot him. The man's condition was not released.
SOURCE: 6 June 2019, WSCOCTV

(U) Los Angeles – Charges Dismissed Against RAM Members
(U) Three alleged members of a white supremacist group accused of inciting violence at California political rallies were cleared of federal charges after a judge found their actions amounted to constitutionally protected free speech. Members of the Rise Above Movement (RAM) were charged with conspiracy to commit rioting for using the internet to coordinate hand-to-hand combat training, traveling to protests and attacking demonstrators at gatherings in Huntington Beach, Berkeley and San Bernardino, prosecutors said. The group also posted videos to “celebrate their acts of violence” and recruit members.
SOURCE: 6 June 2019, Los Angeles Times

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York – Man Arrested for Planning to Detonate Grenades in Times Square
(U) New York City – An unidentified man is in federal custody after he asked about buying grenades and discussed possibly detonating them in Times Square, according to law enforcement sources. Federal and local officials intercepted the man, and stated that he posed no imminent threat. He is expected to appear in federal court in Downtown Brooklyn on Friday. He was detected both inquiring about obtaining grenades and discussing using them in Times Square. Members of the New York Joint Terrorism Task Force began tracking the man and eventually took him into custody. He is not believed to be linked to any other people or part of a larger plot.
SOURCE: 7 June 2019, ABC News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) China – Firebombs Set Off Near Two Hong Kong Police Stations
(U) Hong Kong – Authorities in Hong Kong are investigating apparent firebomb attacks outside the police headquarters and a police station. Police say a man threw an ignited glass bottle toward a police vehicle Friday morning before fleeing in a car. The bottle landed next to the vehicle, which was outside police headquarters. Hong Kong media reported that a second firebomb went off in the afternoon near a police station elsewhere in the semi-autonomous Chinese territory. No one was reported injured in either incident.
SOURCE: 7 June 2019, ABC News

(U) Northern Ireland – Arrest Made Under Terrorism Act for Murder of Journalist
(U) Londonderry – Detectives investigating the murder of journalist Lyra McKee in Londonderry have arrested a 46-year old man after searching a number of properties in the city. Officers seized a number of items during raids in the Northland Road and Creggan areas of Derry. The 46-year old was arrested under the Terrorism Act. McKee, 29, was shot while observing rioting in Creggan on 18 April. Authorities again appealed for anyone with information about the murder of Ms. McKee to come forward.
SOURCE: 6 June 2019, BBC

(U) Sweden – Explosion in Sweden Injures 25, Cause Unclear
(U) Stockholm – A powerful explosion in the southern Swedish town of Linkoping on Friday damaged buildings and lightly injured 25 people, police said. The cause of the explosion was unclear but police said a bomb squad was on its way to the scene in downtown Linkoping and a criminal investigation has been opened. Currently there are no indications the incident is terror-related, according to authorities. 25 people sustained minor injuries. The blast destroyed the windows and balconies of a five-story residential building and damaged other adjacent buildings.
SOURCE: 7 June 2019, Reuters

(U) Syria – ISIS Member Says Terrorist Group Wanted to Smuggle Him into US
(U) Rojava – A captured Islamic State of Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) fighter reportedly confessed he was asked to be part of a terrorist plot to “cripple the [US] economy” by illegally entering the United States from the southern border. Abu Henricki, who has dual Canadian and Trinidadian citizenship but living in Syria at the time, says ISIS leadership recruited him because he could speak English. He was told he would be smuggled from Central America to the US by taking advantage of the border crisis at the US – Mexico border. His handlers told him that the mission was to attack financial institutions in the country.
SOURCE: 6 June 2019, Daily Caller

(U) United Kingdom – Sheffield Terror Plot Accused of 'Common Terrorist Purpose’
(U) Sheffield – Two men accused of planning acts of terrorism in the UK worked together "for a common terrorist purpose," a court has heard. Farhad Salah, 24, of the Fatima Community Centre in Sheffield, planned to place explosives in a driverless car. Andy Star, 32, of Sheffield Road in Chesterfield, is accused of being his "willing and technical helpmate". Both men, who are Iraqi nationals, deny the charge. Authorities told jurors armed police searched both men's homes in December 2017 and over the course of several days a "large number of individual items" were found.
SOURCE: 6 June 2019, BBC

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